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SUBJECT: FM MLADENOV VISIT TO MOSCOW

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1. FONMIN MLADENOV RETURNED TO SOFIA AUGUST 1 AFTER ONLY ONE DAY STAY IN MOSCOW. NEWSPAPERS REPORT HE MET IN MOSCOW WITH SOVIET DEPUTY FONMIN KUZNETSOV AND SUBJECTS OF DISCUSSIONS WERE "SERIES OF QUESTIONS" REGARDING BULGARIAN-SOVIET RELATIONS AND "SOME INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS".

2. SHORT, SUDDEN VISIT CONTINUES TO PUZZLE OBSERVERS HERE. THERE IS SPECULATION THAT MLADENOV MAY HAVE BEEN CALLED ON CARPET FOR RELATIVELY POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD NEW GREEK GOVT INCLUDING SENDING CONGRATULATIONS WHICH PUT BULGARIA IN COMPANY WITH ROMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA. THIS SPECULATION SUPPORTED BY FACT THAT MLADENOV WAS MET ONLY AT DEPUTY MINISTER LEVEL (EMBASSY MOSCOW MAY WISH TO CONFIRM IF GROMYKO WAS OUT OF TOWN) AND THAT

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MLADENOV WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS DEPUTY MINISTER IN CHARGE OF BALKAN

AFFAIRS.

3. BCP CHIEF TODOR ZHIVKOV HAS CONTINUED TO RECEIVE GUESTS IN
SOFIA THROUGH AUGUST 2 WITH NO INDICATION OF PLANS TO ATTEND
RUMORED CRIMEAN SUMMIT.
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